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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on December 15, 2004,  
Applicants kindly request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.